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**Title: COIL ARRAYS FOR PARALLEL IMAGING IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING**

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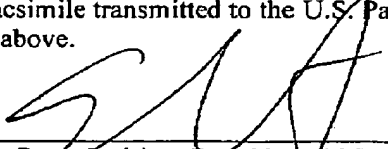
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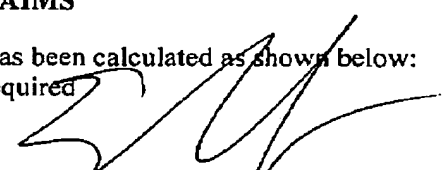
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EXTENSION OF TERM

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In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.